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you'll fill your car up, stop at the local grocery store. Maybe their tax is a little less in that state than it is in Nebraska. There again, and we call it border bleeding, and let me tell you it happens. It certainly does happen. And I didn't believe it was to that great of an extreme of what the wholesaler showed us that day in Revenue, but he had the facts and the figures to back up his statement. And that is one of the reasons I can...I don't want to see us get too far out of line with our neighboring states. I think this is a reasonable, a reasonable proposal that the...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...Revenue Committee has put out. It's not too extreme. You're going to hear the beer manufacturers say, you can't do this to us. Well, it could be a lot worse. And I think they would really come unglued if the tax would be higher. Then I think we would be too far out-of-sync with our neighboring states. And who knows what they're going to do? They're probably going to raise them also. I think Iowa is due to come back. I think they've got their cars greased up and they're going to head back, Des Moines, because they haven't solved their situation. Hopefully that cooler heads can prevail here and we'll come to some agreement. And as far as cutting taxes and cutting programs, I think the Appropriations Committee has worked very hard...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...so we've seen a lot of cutting already and there probably will be more. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I guess I'm living in a different world than some other...some of you in here, and I will be very mild and polite and courteous, but as of now there's no cuts, no limits, filed on LB 407. And so, after all the explanation we've had of the budget, I invite you to put up an amendment to cut the amount of money that you want to cut so that you can support this budget, if that's what it